

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:

~~1.~~ (Amended) A process for the production of an ether (poly)isocyanate having a hydrolyzable chlorine content of less than 0.1% from an ether (poly)amine comprising reacting

a) an ether (poly)amine

with at least a stoichiometric amount (based on the number of primary amine groups present in a)) of

b) phosgene or a compound which generates phosgene

under the reaction conditions

in the vapor phase at a temperature of from about 50 to about 800°C under pressure.

Please add the following new Claims 5 and 6:

~~5.~~ The ether isocyanate of Claim 3 having a hydrolyzable chlorine content of less than 0.05%.

6. The ether isocyanate of Claim 3 having a hydrolyzable chlorine content of less than 0.03%.